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SUBJ: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 117463; B) ROME 5660; C) USNATO 2972

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM, EMBOFF REITERATED FOR QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS DE WARREN REASONS USG WAS NOT AT THIS TIME MODIFYING ITS POSITION. EMBOFF NOTED IN PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO RECIPROCITY TO WHICH GOF OFFICIALS HAD FREQUENTLY MADE REFERENCE IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS.

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2. COMMENTING IN REPLY, DE WARREN SAID THAT GOF EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH STAMP PROCEDURE EXTREMELY LIMITED LARG HAD, HOWEVER, AGREED TO ACCEPT PRECEDURE AND FRENCH PROCEEDING ON THIS BASIS. STAMP IS NOT RPT NOT BEING USED IN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS WHICH PRINTED ONLY IN FRENCH. FRENCH OFFICIALS USING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS HAVE HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN ENTERING LIBYA. DE WARREN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT FRENCH WERE NOT NOW INSISTING ON FULL RECIPROCITY. THIS CHANGE FROM EARLIER POSITION REFLECTED VIEWS OF QUAI' S JURIDICAL DIVISION AND MINISTERIAL DECISION. IN THIS VIEW, TO INSIST ON RECIPROCITY WOULD IN EFFECT, BE TO ADMIT LIBYAN RIGHT TO DEMAND ARABIC TRANSLATION. BY MAKING UNILATERAL DECISION TO USS STAMP, FRENCH WERE ACTING UNDER DURESS BUT NOT ACCEPTING PRINCIPAL INVOLVED IN LIBYAN DEMAND. IRWIN

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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